Name of Project	Under execution
Maharashtra	
Dabhol-II (T)	1444*
Tamil Nadu	
Karrupur GTPP	119.8
Valantharavai	52.8
Andhra Pradesh	
Vemagiri-I (T)	370
Gowthami-I (T)	464
Jegrupadu Extn. (T)	220
Konaseema (T)	445
Jharkhand	
Jojobera-II (T)	120
Private Sector Thermal	3485.6
HYDRO	
Uttaranchal	
Vishnu Prayag (H)	400
Private Sector Hydro	400
Overall Private Sector	3885.6

*Project is currently under hold due to dispute.

Subsidy given to Karnataka for rural electrification

2158. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of subsidy being given to Karnataka for rural electrification during 2004-05;

(b) whether the Karnataka Government has requested the Government to provide 100 per cent subsidy for rural electrification;

(c) if so, the reasons for seeking 100 per cent subsidy by the Karnataka Government; and

(d) the decision, if any, taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) During 2003-04, Karnataka has drawn grant of Rs. 15.41 crore under Kutir Jyoti Programme.

During 2004-05 too, Karnataka can draw grant as per the guidelines of Kutir Jyoti Programme for providing single point light connection to rural households Below Poverty Line (BPL).

Resettlement and rehabilitation of displaced persons of THD

†2159. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total amount earmarked and the expenditure incurred so far for facilities like construction of roads, schools, colleges, hospitals, etc., in areas affected by the Tehri Dam construction project and for the displacement of affected people;

(b) whether the State Government and local representatives have asked for some additional financial assistance for the displacement, rehabilitation and the development of the districts affected thereby; and

(c) if so, the details of the assistance asked for alongwith the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The resettlement and rehabilitation (R&R) works are being looked after by the Government of Uttaranchal (GoUA) with the funds being provided by Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC). An attractive and liberal rehabilitation package has been evolved, which has been improved from time to time. Rs. 983.14 crores have been provided for R&R works in the revised cost estimates of Tehri Hydro-Electric Project Stage-I (1000 MW) at March, 2003 Price Level. According to THDC, Rs. 982.59 crores (including Rs. 109 crores recoverable from various agencies) have been spent up to November, 2004. This expenditure includes Rs. 125 crores on roads/bridges against the provision of Rs. 106. 05 crores, Rs. 15.28 crores on schools/colleges against the provisions Rs. 22.57 crores, Rs. 10.04 crores on hospitals against the provision of Rs. 11.86 crores and Rs. 77.96 crores on drinking water supply/sewerage scheme against the provision of Rs. 97.77 crores.

(b) and (c) In the joint reconciliation exercise completed between THDC and GoUA in April, 2004, the net additional requirement over and above the revised cost estimate provisions worked out was Rs. 57 crores, which was discussed on 07.06.2004 between the Ministry of Power and the GoUA. It was agreed to recommend an additional proposal of

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